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Attorney's Docket No. <u>017753-128</u>

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re F	Patent Application of	)				
Max R	OMBI	) Group Art Unit: 1651				
Applic	ation No.: 09/601,019	) Examiner: P. Patten				
Filed:	October 17, 2000	)				
For: COMPOSITION FOR TREATING OBESITY AND ESTHETIC TREATMENT PROCESS		RECEIVED  A 2002  TECH CENTER 1600/2900				
	AMENDMENT AND REPLY	Y TRANSMITTAL LETTER				
	ant Commissioner for Patents angton, D.C. 20231	RECEIVED  APR 0 4 2002				
Sir:		TECH CENTER 1600/2900				
E	nclosed is an Amendment and Reply for the	above-identified patent application.				
[3	A Petition for Extension of Time is also	enclosed.				
[	A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for requisite Government fee are also enclosed	[] \$55.00 (248) [] \$110.00 (148) to cover the osed.				
[	] Also enclosed is	·				
ſ	] Small entity status is hereby claimed.					
[	] Applicant(s) request continued examina [ ] \$370.00 (279) [ ] \$740.00 (179) fee du	tion under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ne under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).				
	[ ] Applicant(s) previously submitted requested.	, on, for which continued examination is				
[	Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least _, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.					
[	A Request for Entry and Consideration (146/246) is also enclosed.	of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)				
[	] No additional claim fee is required.					

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[X] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

		AMENDED	CLAIMS		
	No. Of CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	21	MINUS 20 =	-1-	× \$18.00 (103) =	\$18.00
Independent Claims	7	MINUS 3 =	-4-	× \$84.00 (102) =	\$336.00
If Amendment adds mu	ltiple depende	ent claims, add \$280	0.00 (104)		
Total Amendment Fee	\$354.00				
If small entity status is	claimed, subt	ract 50% of Total A	mendment Fe	e	
TOTAL ADDITIONA	L FEE DUE	FOR THIS AMEN	DMENT		\$354.00

[X] A claim fee in the amount of \$\frac{354.00}{} is enclosed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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